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**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-02052-JRS-KMB**

GRIFFIN v. STATE OF INDIANA IDOC et al  
Assigned to: Judge James R. Sweeney II  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 10/20/2022  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions - Prison Condition  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff****OSCAR K. GRIFFIN**

represented by **OSCAR K. GRIFFIN**  
3242 N 31 St.  
Kansas City, KS 66104  
PRO SE

V.

**Defendant****STATE OF INDIANA IDOC**

represented by **STATE OF INDIANA IDOC**  
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PRO SE

**Defendant**

**RHONDA THOMAS HARDING**  
*Warden*

represented by **RHONDA THOMAS HARDING**  
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PRO SE

**Defendant**

**FOLEY**  
*Mr.*

represented by **FOLEY**  
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PRO SE

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/20/2022	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	CONSENT to Prisoner E-Service by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN located at PLAINFIELD CF. Pursuant to General Order 2013-1, documents submitted by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN to the court for filing will generate a Notice of Electronic Filing that will constitute official service upon registered users of CM/ECF. If any parties to the case are not registered CM/ECF users, the Clerk of the Court will mail the document via U.S. Postal Service on behalf of the inmate. <b>NOTE: The E-Filing Program does not affect the obligation of other parties to serve copies of documents in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.</b> (DRB) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/20/2022	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	COMPLAINT against ARAMARK, ATTERBURY, BOWEN, CENTURION MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, JANE DOE, HARTZ, JOHN DOE, STATE OF INDIANA IDOC, filed by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. <b>(No fee paid with this filing)</b> (DRB) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/20/2022	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit)(DRB) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/20/2022	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DRB) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/20/2022	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	ORDER granting <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Additionally, the clerk is directed to maintain the motion, dkt. <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> , under seal, as it identifies a minor child by name instead of initials. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a). (Copies distribute pursuant to distribution list). Signed by Judge James R. Sweeney II on 10/20/2022. (JDC) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/21/2022	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	NOTICE to Pro se Litigant - The following information is provided to pro se litigants to inform them about rules and procedures governing how they communicate with the Court. (MEH) (Entered: 10/21/2022)

11/01/2022	<a href="#">7</a>	Reassignment of Case to Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr. Magistrate Judge Debra McVicker Lynch is no longer assigned to this case. Please include the new case number (1:22-cv-02052-JRS-KMB), which includes the initials of the newly assigned judge, on all future filings in this matter. (JD) (Entered: 11/01/2022)
11/17/2022	<a href="#">8</a>	NOTICE to the Court re Filing Fee, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> cover letter) (JDC) (Entered: 11/17/2022)
11/23/2022	<a href="#">9</a>	RECEIPT #2696 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$45.00, paid by OSCAR GRIFFIN. (DJH) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
02/08/2023	<a href="#">10</a>	Order Dismissing Complaint and Directing Filing of Amended Complaint - Mr. Griffin shall have through February 27, 2023, to file an amended complaint. If Mr. Griffin files an amended complaint, it will be screened. If no amended complaint is filed, this action will be dismissed without further notice or opportunity to show cause. SEE ORDER. Signed by Judge James R. Sweeney II on 2/8/2023.(KAA) (Entered: 02/08/2023)
02/23/2023	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to file Amended Complaint, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> cover letter)(JDC) (Entered: 02/23/2023)
02/24/2023	<a href="#">12</a>	ORDER - Plaintiff Oscar Griffin's motion for extension of time, dkt. [ <a href="#">11</a> ], is granted. He shall have through April 14, 2023, to file an amended complaint. If Mr. Griffin files an amended complaint, it will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). If no amended complaint is filed, this action will be dismissed without further notice or opportunity to show cause. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 2/24/2023. (SWM) (Entered: 02/24/2023)
03/17/2023	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION to Permit Typed Filing, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> existing es consent)(JDC) (Entered: 03/21/2023)
03/29/2023	<a href="#">14</a>	ORDER - Plaintiff Oscar Griffin's motion to permit typed filing, dkt. [ <a href="#">13</a> ], is granted. He may file a typed amended complaint. His deadline to do so is extended through April 21, 2023. If Mr. Griffin files an amended complaint, it will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). If no amended complaint is filed, this action will be dismissed without further notice or opportunity to show cause. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 3/29/2023. (SWM) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
04/21/2023	<a href="#">15</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to file Amended Complaint, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> existing es consent)(JDC) (Entered: 04/26/2023)
04/28/2023	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER - Plaintiff Oscar Griffin's motion for extension of time, dkt. [ <a href="#">15</a> ], is granted. He shall have through May 22, 2023, to file an amended complaint. If Mr. Griffin files an amended complaint, it will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). If no amended complaint is filed, this action will be dismissed without further notice or opportunity to show cause. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 4/28/2023. (SWM) Modified on 8/11/2023 - Updated signed by date (JSR). (Entered: 05/01/2023)
05/18/2023	<a href="#">17</a>	CONSENT to Prisoner E-Service by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN located at PLAINFIELD CF. Pursuant to General Order 2013-1, documents submitted by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN to the court for filing will generate a Notice of Electronic Filing that will constitute official service upon registered users of CM/ECF. If any parties to the case are not registered CM/ECF users, the Clerk of the Court will mail the document via U.S. Postal Service on behalf of the inmate. <b>NOTE: The E-Filing Program does not affect the obligation of other parties to serve copies of documents in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.</b> (JRB) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
05/18/2023	<a href="#">18</a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against ARAMARK, ARAMARK FOOD SERVICES, ATTERBURY, BOWEN, CENTURION MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, JANE DOE, HARTZ, JOHN DOE, STATE OF INDIANA IDOC, filed by OSCAR K. GRIFFIN.(JRB) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
05/26/2023	<a href="#">19</a>	MOTION for Assistance with Recruiting Counsel, filed by Plaintiff OSCAR K. GRIFFIN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Cover Letter)(JRB) (Entered: 05/26/2023)
08/11/2023	<a href="#">20</a>	Order Screening Amended Complaint - Mr. Griffin's Fourteenth Amendment claims against Warden Harding and Mr. Foley and his Rehabilitation Act claim against the IDOC shall proceed. This summary of claims includes all of the viable claims identified by the Court. All other claims have been dismissed. If the plaintiff believes that additional claims were alleged in the complaint, but not identified by the Court, he shall have through August 31, 2023, in which to identify those claims. The clerk is directed to terminate Aramark Food Services, Aramark, Warden Bowen, Hartz, Atterbury, Jane Doe, John Doe, and Centurion Medical Services as defendants on the docket. The clerk is directed to add Warden Rhonda Thomas Harding and Mr. Foley as defendants on the docket. The clerk is directed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) to issue process to defendants Harding, Foley, and the IDOC in the manner specified by Rule 4(d). Process shall consist of the amended complaint (dkt. <a href="#">18</a> ), applicable forms (Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons and Waiver of Service of Summons), and this Order. The clerk is directed to serve the IDOC employees electronically. (See Order.) Signed by Judge James R. Sweeney II on 8/11/2023. (JSR) (Main Document 20 replaced on 8/11/2023) (JSR). (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/11/2023	<a href="#">21</a>	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk upon: 1) State of Indiana IDOC; 2) Warden Harding; and 3) Mr. Foley. (JSR) (Entered: 08/11/2023)

08/11/2023	<a href="#">22</a>	Documents to be Sent via Electronic Notice - re <a href="#">20</a> Order, <a href="#">18</a> Amended Complaint, <a href="#">21</a> NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk. Electronic Notice to IDOC. (JSR) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/22/2023	<a href="#">23</a>	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH RECRUITING COUNSEL - <a href="#">19</a> Motion for Assistance with Recruiting Counsel is GRANTED to the limited extent that the Court will attempt to recruit pro bono counsel to voluntarily represent the plaintiff through final judgment. Signed by Judge James R. Sweeney II on 8/22/2023 (Copy mailed to Plaintiff). (LBT) (Entered: 08/22/2023)

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